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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Vlad Novotny, et al.

Assignee: Active Optical Networks, Inc.

Title: "MICRO-ELECTRO-MECHANICAL VARIABLE OPTICAL
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 13,
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follows:

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